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RE: US patent REISSUE application 10/685,735

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CLIENT: Amtex Scale & Systems, Inc.

File no. 101-881

Confirmation no.: 6726

Applicant: Thomas W. Stephens, et al.

Examiner: Randy W. Gibson

Filing Date: October 14, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2841


Title: Load Cell Apparatus and Method

MESSAGE:

Dear Examiner Gibson:

Attached is a Response to your Office Action in this case, 3 pages;
Petition For Filing Without All Inventors, 2 pages;
Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventor, 2 pages;
Declaration by Assignee, 1 page
Thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,


J. Nevin Shaffer, Jr., Attorney for Applicant
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Sir:

PETITION FOR FILING WITHOUT ALL INVENTORS

Applicant hereby petitions for permission to file the Reissue Application Declaration by less than all of the original inventors.

As the records of the US Patent Office reflect (Assignment dated March 10, 2000; reel 010620; frame 0756) the two original inventors assigned all their right, title and interest to the subject invention to Assignee (Amtex Scale & Systems, Inc.). Subsequently one inventor, Donald R. Zrudsky, and Assignee have had numerous disputes and contentious litigation. Thus, the second named inventor, Donald R. Zrudsky is not available to sign the current Declaration. The first named inventor has signed and the Assignee is in agreement with the Reissue Request, all as set forth in the attached Declaration submitted in support of this Petition and attached hereto.

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Assignee respectfully requests favorable consideration of this Petition.

Please charge the required Petition fee of \$200, and any other fees that may be required for this Petition, to Deposit Account No. 19-1453 (Our File No. Amtex 101-881).

Respectfully submitted,

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